

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

3 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

4 **Plaintiff,**

5 **v.**

CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)

6 **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**
7 **et al.,**

8 **Defendants.**

9 **ORDER**

10 The monitoring phase in this case shall commence on October 8, 2018. As advanced by
11 the Court during the last public status conference, no extensions to this date will be allowed (except
12 for those limited matters the parties and TCA agreed upon, and the Court approved).

13 The TCA has submitted for final comment the methodology to be used by the monitoring
14 team. The parties (USDOJ and PRPB) shall, without exception, submit all final comments to the
15 TCA by the close of work on Friday, September 28, 2018. This deadline cannot be extended as the
16 following week the court will meet with the TCA for final approval of the methodology. This
17 entails a presentation by the TCA and core monitoring team to the undersigned. Due to the
18 importance of the matter, this cannot be left for the last minute since said methodology will form
19 the basis for PRPB's compliance henceforth.

20 **SO ORDERED.**

21 In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 22nd day of September, 2018.

22 *s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí*

23 GUSTAVO A. GELPI

24 United States District Judge